

AVNFPS Beta Site Feedback Assessment Form
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Introduction: AVNFPS has entered beta testing at a limited number of National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Offices (WFO). Each beta site should complete and return the form below. By returning the completed form, OST will be better able to understand your assessment of AVNFPS (see <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/AVNFPS1.0/AvnFPS1.0.html>) and also better able to make a decision regarding baseline deployment of this release.

The form deals with the following items:

- AVNFPS installation
- TAF Preparation/Monitoring and QC testing
- TWEB Preparation and QC testing

Every beta site should **complete and return this assessment form within 3-days of installing AVNFPS or as soon as possible, after installing AVNFPS.**

To respond via e-mail, simply edit this WordPerfect file by filling in your answers below. Replace the letters “WFO” in the filename with your site-id. For example, if you were site GGW, you would change the file name as follows:

- **from** WFO_Assessment_for_AVNFPS.wpd
- **to** GGW_Assessment_for_AVNFPS.wpd

After changing the filename as indicated, send it as an email message attachment to the following people:

1. Ronla.Meiggs@noaa.gov
2. Carl.Mccalla@noaa.gov
3. Matthew.Peroutka@noaa.gov
4. Robert.Rood@noaa.gov
5. Jason.franklin@noaa.gov
6. Gary.Schmeling@noaa.gov
7. Kristine.Nelson@noaa.gov
8. Paul.Witsaman@noaa.gov
9. Michael.Graf@noaa.gov

Using e-mail with the above distribution will keep everyone “in the loop”.

Installation:

1. What is your 3-letter site ID?
2. When did you install AVNFPS (i.e., the date/time)?
3. How long did the install take?
 - ☐ <15 minutes
 - ☐ <30 minutes
 - ☐ <1 hours
 - ☐ >1 hours
4. Overall, how did the installation go?
 - ☐ No problems
 - ☐ Problems, resolved in a timely fashion
 - ☐ Problems, not resolved

If your problem was not resolved, please explain the nature of the problem and its current status.

5. Did you require support from the NCF or MDL during the installation?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ NoIf yes, explain the type of support:
6. If so, did a support person contact you quickly?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ NoIf no, explain how long it took and why to the best of your understanding:
7. Were the questions or problems resolved to your satisfaction?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ NoIf no, explain which questions/problems are still outstanding:

AVNFPS Testing:

WFO sites participating in AVNFPS beta testing **should respond to the following questions listed below:**

1. Was your site able to successfully issue TAFs?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not Applicable
If your response is 'No', then please explain why.
2. Was your site able to successfully monitor TAFs?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not Applicable
If your response is 'No', then please explain why.
3. Was your site able to successfully QC TAFs?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not Applicable
If your response is 'No', then please explain why.
4. Was your site able to successfully issue TWEBs?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not Applicable
If your response is 'No', then please explain why.
5. Was your site able to successfully QC TWEBs?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not Applicable
If your response is 'No', then please explain why.
7. Was your site able to successfully go into backup mode for another site and issue TAFs?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not Applicable
If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

8. Was your site able to go into backup mode for another site and issue TWEBs?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not Applicable
If your response is 'No', then please explain why.
9. Was your site able to successfully modify Airport Specific TAF amendment criteria?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not Applicable
If your response is 'No', then please explain why.

Additional Comments:

NOTE: AVNFPS Release Notes, Highlights, Enhancements, Bug Fixes, and information regarding new functionality as well as known Bugs are described at the following URL:

- <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/AVNFPS1.0/AvnFPS1.0.html>

To test any enhancements that may be described at the URL listed above, be sure to follow all of the instructions provided. Also please provide information regarding your success or failure in testing AVNFPS functionality that may improve the program.

Thanks very much for your help!